

Statement, May 21, 1912

COPY IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE. A. G. Bell, F. W. Baldwin J. A. D. McCurdy, G. H. Curtiss, E. A. Selfridge Interference No. 34,455. vs. George Francis Myers.

Preliminary Statement of George Francis Myers.

State of New York,:

County of Eire. : ss.

Figure 20.20 Dissolved air flotation above schematic

George Francis Myers, of Buffalo, in the County of Erie and State of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a party to the interference declared by the Commissioner of Patents, March 12th, 1912 between his application for letters patent, filed December 5th, 1908, Serial No. 466,080 (divided and a divisional application filed Oct. 31st 1911, Serial No. 657,719) and a patent #1,011,106 filed by A. G. Bell, F. W. Baldwin, J. A. D. McCurdy, G. H. Curtiss, and E. A. Selfridge (their application being filed April 8th, 1909 and Serial No. 488,779) for a Flying Machine.

Figure 20.21 Simplified equipment flow scheme.

That he conceived the invention set forth in the interference issue on or about the 27th day of January 1894.

That he first explained said invention to others on or about the 27th day of January, 1894.

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That he first made drawings of said invention on or about the 27th day of January 1894.

That he first reduced said invention to practice on or about the 29th day of January 1897, by the filing of an application for letters patent.

That since the last named date he has constructed seven machines embodying the invention.

(Sgd.) George Francis Myers Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1912. (Sgd.) Emma M. Graham Notary Public for Erie County, New York, Seal.